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Sir, It is reported that the Shanghai rebels received \$20,000.00 on 26th instant from General Tsai Ao *who* has requested them to raise the standard of rebellion before the Chinese New Year. The Shanghai rebels have replied saying that they are unable to comply with the request.

The Arsenal Authorities have for some time been negotiating with the country people with a view to purchasing 600 mow of land in the vicinity of the Arsenal. It is now said that some of the farmers are unwilling to sell their land at the price offered, and they intend to riot if the Authorities try to force them to do so.

Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.